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PETITION FOR BETTER GUARDIANS OF PEACE

WILL AID THE POOR

BOY LABOR IN MINES

LETTER SHEDS LIGHT ON DEATH OF FRED W. ENOS

Death of Washington Chief of Police Starts Crusade

NATIONAL GUARD MUSS

Too Much Laxity in Discipline All Around is Charged by Civic Workers

"Little Washington," the county seat, is having a moral shakeup. Following the tragic death of the chief of police a short time ago, who is alleged to have committed suicide by shooting himself in the presence of a young woman with whom he is said to have had an illicit amour for a long period, a most degenerate condition in the control of public morals is said to have been revealed. It was charged that the dead chief protected disorderly resorts instead of eliminating them, as was his sworn duty, and that numerous other infractions of the law were openly permitted by the knowledge and connivance of the police department. Speakeasies and gambling joints are said to have held undisturbed sway and the moral conditions of the public were generally bad.

But this is not all. The baneful influence of the dead chief of police is said to have extended to Company H of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, of which he was captain, and a shakeup is in progress in that organization. It is charged that a "canteen" was maintained for the benefit of the organization, where "booze" flowed freely at all times for the supposed defenders of the State. This is alleged to have destroyed the morals of the organization and brought out an investigation. The "booze" canteen is said to have been carried into the State encampments, much to the disgrace of the service. Charges are now made that the property of the State, such as shoes, shirts and other articles of clothing belonging to the uniforms, have been hypothesized by members and that the bonds men will be called upon to make good the deficiencies.

In view of the situation the Ministerial Association of Washington together with the Committee of One Hundred, a civic body organized for the uplift of public morals and progress, have taken the matter in hand and gone to council with a request that steps be taken to improve the morals of the police force. The moral laxity has been pointed out with the suggestion that men be appointed on the force who are not members of any drinking club, and that a chief be selected who would be a real director of public morals so far as they can be directed by a policeman.

The members of council have taken kindly to the suggestions, it is said, and in addition to appearing before the councilmanic board the committee have seen and approached the most of the councilmen personally. It is hoped by the law and order loving people of the county seat that the police force will be so reorganized that a better condition of affairs will prevail. The people want no more of a near wide open policy, which has served to bring scandal and disgrace to the community.

Tuo Sessions During Month

Present Board Departs From Usual Custom--Second Meeting Tomorrow

The newly organized Charleroi school board will hold its second meeting Thursday night, when regular business will be taken up. Contrary to the custom of school boards in previous years the present body has made arrangements for holding two sessions a month. The first meeting this month was taken up with the matter of organization. Some of the directors are in Washington today attending the annual meeting of the directors' association of the county.

INDUSTRY IS GONE

Connellsville Pikers Bemoan Loss of Thriving Trade

GOT MONEY AND SPENT IT

A certain class of Connellsville city boosters are bitterly complaining that through the too earnest regard for principles upon the part of some, a thriving industry has been lost to the community. Principles are principles of course, but some of the boomers of Connellsville stock are disgusted with the brand shown by others, particularly when the others referred to are the town authorities. A nice little home game—still a thriving industry, mind you—was found in progress the other night by High Constable Barthold Rottler. With a bit of disguise and a courageous look High Constable Barthold Rottler meandered into the room where the thriving part of the industry was. Behind him in stolid array enhancing the beauty of the scenery were two others who in Old Sleuth parlance would pose as blue coats. Eighteen protesting, disgusted persons immediately became the city's guests.

Elsewhere in Fayette county in the dim and misty past other towns had a poker distinction that was a distinction. At those places there were no undignified or intolerable games known among common folks as penny-ante or some such ridiculous term. Instead the participants were

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Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and salesladies are invited. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 120-14

Wagner's supply of Christmas Candies are absolutely fresh as they were received from the maker this week. 121-15

Societies and Churches Will Combine Their Efforts

FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS INSTITUTE IN SESSION

Christmas will not be entirely barren of the presence of Santa Claus among the poor families of Charleroi, if workers in the movement for their relief carry out their present intentions. Adding their efforts to the general work of the Associated Board of Charities, societies and churches are taking up the matter of providing a real Christmas for those who are unable to provide for themselves.

Within the last few days Chief of Police C. W. Albright, who is one of the most active official members of the Associated Board of Charities has located about 15 families in town who are in need. Several of these have been aided before by the board and by individuals. The wintry weather has made their need greater than ever and work is scarce for those who can work.

Foremost in the movement to provide a Christmas for poor children is the Volunteers of America, locally represented by Capt. H. E. Herchelroath. During the last few days he has been receiving donations on the street. The Charleroi Loyal Order of Moose is considering the matter of preparing and delivering baskets of food to poor families, and will hold a meeting Thursday night to determine what sum will be devoted for the purpose. Churches will furnish Sunday school children with their usual treats and a number of fraternal societies will engage in relief work.

At the present time rehearsals are going on for the production of a benefit play by the Charleroi Dramatic club for the Associated Board of Charities fund. This play will be "My Friend From Arkansas," and will be produced some time in January.

SUIT NOT TO RESULT

Pittsburg Plate Glass Company Quits Move to Get Land

WANTED NEW TIPPLE

The Pittsburg Plate Glass company which began court proceedings some time ago after the tipple of the Charleroi Coal Works was burned against Mrs. Clara J. Lowstutter, Mrs. Hannah B. Knightlinger and others, for right of way through property, has asked to have the proceedings withdrawn. The request was made by the counsel of the Glass company, and the court granted the petition on payment of the costs by the company.

The object of the proceedings was to get the right of way through what is known as the Lowstutter property for a siding for the operations of the Charleroi Coal works, a distance of 2,850 feet from the Pennsylvania railroad tracks to the 1,200 acre tract of coal owned by the company. This siding was a part of the plans for rebuilding the tipple near Thirteenth street after it was burned last May. As an agreement could not be reached with the owners condemnatory proceedings were started. The withdrawal of these proceedings is thought to indicate that the siding and rebuilding has been abandoned by the company at least for the present.

What better remembrance for your boy or girl than a Bank Account? It will be more appreciated every year as it grows in value. We are opening many such accounts. Let us open one, or more for your children.

A beautiful line of bath robes from \$3.00 up to \$7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Berrymans' 120-14

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty's 115-14

Mine Inspector Cunningham Treats Question in Speech

FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS INSTITUTE IN SESSION

State control of a fund to be raised by the imposing of a tax of a penny a ton on coal and a slight assessment on the workmen for the compensation of miners injured while at work and the families of those killed in accidents or disasters, was strongly advocated at the afternoon session of the winter meeting in Pittsburgh yesterday of the Coal Mining Institute of America. One hundred delegates from this State, Ohio and West Virginia attended the initial day's sessions, which will continue today. A. W. Calloway of Punxsutawney was elected president. The other officers selected were: Secretary-treasurer, Charles L. Fay of Wilkes-Barre; vice presidents, Elias Philips, W. E. Fohn and Jesse K. Johnston.

"Is the act of June 15, 1911, relating to the employment of boys in the mine, wise legislation?" was one of the principal topics of discussion before the afternoon session. The opinion was that the law affixing 16 years as the minimum age for boys to enter the mine and 14 years as the minimum age for the youths to enter other industries is wrong. P. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, State mine inspector, said the child labor law discriminates against the mines.

The institute and the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania held a joint meeting in the evening. Its principal feature was an illustrated address on "Power Plant. With Special Reference to Requirements in Western Pennsylvania," by O. S. Lyford, Jr., and R. W. Stovel, engineers with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of New York.

DOGS AID IN TARIFF

Canines Help Along Movement to Maintain Schedule K

HELP NOT APPRECIATED

Raids by dogs in different parts of the county recently helped very materially to reduce the wool production of the United States and incidentally contributed to the argument for the maintenance of Schedule "K," that alleged obnoxious statute which is said to enhance the cost of clothing for working people. Dogs appear to be a more desirable asset in the county than sheep, and therefore the people must continue to wear fleece lined underwear in winter the material for which is grown in the cotton fields of Georgia instead of on the backs of sheep in Washington county.

One of the flocks raided was that of Elmer Mulhollen, near Dunsport, where 30 blooded sheep were either killed or injured. Another flock raided was that of H. L. Chapman, where seven sheep were killed and 24 wounded. A flock belonging to R. S. Wilson was also raided, and seven sheep killed and one wounded.

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You can get a Cluest \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-14

All Mills Are Running

National Tin Plate Company Starts in Full Operation at Monessen

All the 25 mills of the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company at Monessen, some of which had been idle for some time past, were put in full operation Monday. The plant is now running normally, which very materially brightens Monessen's industrial prospects. All the plants at Monessen will pay this week, the aggregate of which will be over \$233,000 for the past two weeks. The most of this money will be paid out on Friday evening and the balance on Saturday morning, so as to give their employees time to do their Christmas shopping.

OFFICERS ACCUSED

East Pike Run Man Charges Two With Highway Robbery

ONE IS PLACED IN JAIL

Charged with highway robbery John W. Sarver, Sr., constable of the first ward, Monongahela, was placed in jail Tuesday by the State police. Harry Smith, a railroad detective, who is implicated, is not to be found although a warrant has been sworn out for his arrest.

Information against Sarver and Smith was made by Charles Croft, of East Pike Run township. He claims that he was met by the two men as he was traversing a road leading from California to Centerville. Showing revolvers, he alleges, they demanded and secured \$21.60 from him. He hurried on to Centerville and telephoned to California, then secured a horse and rode to that place, where he encountered Sarver and Smith. Accusing them of the robbery, he avers, he was arrested, handcuffed and placed in the California lockup by Smith who said he had stolen a horse.

He finally made information before Alderman Ellwood. Apparently Smith scented trouble. When the State constabulary went to his home in California to arrest him he was not to be found and no one seemed to

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Do You Know
What "Life As It Is" means? See it in three reels at the Palace Theatre Thursday night. 122-14

Why Pay more for Christmas Jewelry. See H. Porter's ad for prices. 122-14

At the Palace Theatre Thursday night, "Life As It Is." A dramatic feature in three reels. 122-14

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, sweater coats and wool underwear. Murdock & McCarty's. 115-14

American Consul Writes Under Date of December 14

CAUGHT IN HEAVY STORM

Was in Sloop With Two Other Men--Gov. Tener Takes Up Matter

Further particulars concerning the death of Fred W. Enos, believed to have been drowned at Ceiba, Honduras, were received this morning by Dr. J. Clive Enos, his brother, in a letter from George F. Davis, American consul at Ceiba. Mr. Davis under date of December 14 wrote to Dr. Enos that it was the belief that his brother Fred W. Enos had been lost in a severe storm and gives all information he was able at that time. Since then the body was found, is stated and identified.

When Dr. Enos first got word through the newspapers that his brother had been identified as an American who had been drowned, he telegraphed to Gov. J. K. Tener asking that he take up the matter with United States authorities, or suggest a way that he might proceed to learn more. Tuesday night Gov. Tener called up Dr. Enos on the telephone and told him he had taken the matter up with Secretary of State P. C. Knox, and that he in turn was taking it up with the American consul.

In his letter to Dr. Enos Mr. Davis the American consul, stated: "It is my duty to inform you that Fred W. Enos, whom I believe is a relative of yourself, has been missing from this city since November 29, 1911. Mr. Enos shipped from this port on the above mentioned date as 'supercargo' on the sloop 'Wooloomooloo,' belonging to D. Warren, of Utilla and neither he nor the boat have been seen since. On the day he shipped a heavy 'norther' came up and as the boat has not appeared since, it is believed here that she has been lost. With Mr. Enos were two negro boatmen, neither of whom have been seen since the storm."

"The storm was very severe, greatly damaging the local plantations, and seafaring men of this vicinity hold out little hope that the 'Wooloomooloo' could have weathered the gale."

Your Christmas Candies Buy them from the house whose watchword is purity. That's Orange's, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. You will find our stock immense and our prices reasonable. Agency for Apollo Chocolates. 121-13

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Berrymans'. 120-14

Dancing Oatman's Dancing School Friday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Bring your card. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 119-16

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Why not drop in now, when you haven't got a thousand and one things to do and select some of your Xmas presents.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for you till Xmas.

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Dec. 20 In American History.

1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, states-
man and famous war governor of Iowa, born; died 1894.

1860—South Carolina adopted the ordi-
nance of secession.

1861—At Dranesville, Va., Federal
troops won their first important
victory on the Potomac line.

1908—Major Orlando Jay Smith, Fed-
eral veteran of the civil war, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1842.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:32; rises 7:17; moon sets
4:07 p. m.; moon farthest south and
lowest; 6 a. m., all Jupiter's principal
satellites seen on west of the planet.
No. 2 above No. 4, No. 3 just west of
these and No. 1 half way to the planet;
eastern time; 6:33 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Mercury; sun's declina-
tion, 23 degrees 26 minutes south of
celestial equator.

ITS TRUE MISSION.

If the new organization of coal
operators of the United States be-
comes a reality and works together it
can do more than to merely stand
together in fixing a mining scale and
the rate of wages with their em-
ployees. The mining scale is not by
any means the most vital question of
the mining industry.

One of the first things to be con-
sidered is price cutting and produc-
tion. Too many mines are in opera-
tion to supply the markets of the
country and too many are cutting
prices in hope of getting contracts
to keep their mines running. Waste-
ful processes of mining are employed,
and the coal is being exhausted with-
out serving its highest purpose. What
is necessary is to regulate the pro-
duction, prevent waste and get the
highest efficiency possible from the
means of operation, in order to not
unduly burden the consumer. This
may smack of trust methods, but the
mining of bituminous coal is inevi-
table following the footsteps of other
industries that were demoralized by
unrestrained competition and price
cutting until a combination proved
the only salvation. This is the true
mission of the American Federation of
Coal Operators.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commenting on the sale of the Red
Cross seals, the object of which it
terms insurance, the Beaver Times
says:

"All over the country today the
Red Cross seal is being sold in order
that it may be possible to aid in the
stamping out of tuberculosis. Every-
body can aid a little in buying these
Red Cross Christmas stamps. And

the pennies make the dollars, which
grow into thousands which can do so
much to help in a noble cause for
humanity."

"Every stamp that is bought is
just that much insurance taken out.
It insures help to some who can be
saved. It insures you by protecting
those who are about you. And in all
our giving to worthy charity we
should remember that we are doing
something which will help ourselves
as members of society as well as helping
others. But, every way you take it,
it is more blessed to give than to
receive."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There seems to be plenty of need for
peace conferences.

Now that the telegraph companies
are furnishing Christmas telegraph
blanks, it will be up to the banks to
print holly wreaths around their
"shirt-tail" notes.

For a dry town with no hotels or
saloons Canonsburg seems to be able
to kill more people than the wild and
woolly west.

Those who shopped early are now
in the position of a man who knows
his election to office is assured. They
can sit back and watch the wild
scramble of others.

Boston girl babies are arriving
longer. That fact may be taken as a

comfort at this time of the year,
when nearly everybody is short.

It is much harder to recognize a
man after he has lost nearly all his
money.

The picture of "Mona Lisa" was
described as beautiful but some of the
American girl debutantes with their
reception complexions could put a
dozen Mona Lisas in the background,
beauty considered.

It must torture the proud spirit of
Washington terribly to know that
it has a basketball team with a rec-
ord of nothing.

Some people are actually
so uncultured as not to know
that Mrs. Santa Claus' name is
Merry Christmas.

Up in Beaver county a small town
is worried about what they are go-
ing to call a new railroad station. At
Monongahela it is different. They
don't care a rap about the name if
they can only get the station.

"Where do all the Christmas ties
come from?" asks a Christmas writer.
Which prompts an exchange to
ask, "Where do they all go?"

Apollo Chocolates
Make about as nifty a Christmas
Gift as you will find, when you buy
them in handsome gift boxes, such as
we sell. A bigger and better line
than ever, in a wide range of prices.
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You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress
Shirt for 90¢ at Murdock & Mc-
Carty's.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I've been noticing your arguments
against the taving of oleomargarine,"
said John S. Rodgers, Esq., "and I
want to tell you of an experience
that I know of in the use of the product.
My brother in the west tells

how one winter he had charge of a
mill in Montana, which had a
crew of 20 men. In the commissary
department the butter question was
considered and as an experiment both

oleomargarine and creamer butter
were used. Oleomargarine was pur-
chased at 17 cents a pound and Iowa
creamer butter that cost 31 cents
was also used. These two were al-
ternated monthly all winter, the men
not knowing the difference.

"The result of the experiment was
that when oleomargarine was used
the men consumed twice as much of
it as they did of the real butter, so
that in the matter of cost the com-
missary broke about even. The ratio
of consumption was two pounds of
oleomargarine to one pound of
butter. Just why the consumption
of the former product doubled, could
not be learned. It was either because

the men liked it better or else it re-
quired double the amount to perform
the same functions of nutrition as
butter."

"In this season of gift giving, one
cannot help but be amused at the
oddity of the gifts to be bestowed on
Christmas that come under our ob-
servation," said a Charleroi merchant
this week. "Of course it is our busi-
ness to sell goods and make no com-
ments, and we don't—that is, before
our patrons, but that doesn't prevent

us from appreciating the humor of
the occasion.

"For instance, a girl purchased a
spittoon here as a gift for her
mother. Another girl with her re-
monstrated, but the prospective donor
was positive in her choice.

"Ma wants a spittoon," she de-
clared, "and I'm going to give her
what she wants, and the humble but
decidedly useful article was duly
wrapped and delivered.

"Another unusual gift was the
purchase of a corset by a young man
for the girl with whom he is keep-
ing steady company. Some article
of toilet are also extensively exchang-
ed among young people that to my
mind are rather suggestive to say the
least. When a young lady gives her
best fellow a fancy tooth brush in a
glass case the inference might be
that he is in need of such an article.
The limit, however, in my opinion was
the father I heard of who took his
son to the dentist's and permitted
him to have an aching tooth pulled
for a Christmas present; that is, he
considered the payment of the fee
as a present to the lad."

Dancing

Prof. Oatman will hold a dance in
the Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa.,
on Christmas afternoon and night.
Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Night
from 8:30 to 12:15.

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Leave your orders at Wagner's for
Reyners Candies in one to five
pound Christmas Boxes. They will
be delivered to you at any time. 121-tf

You should see the pretty Bath
Robes we are showing at \$3.00 and
\$3.50, several different patterns to
choose from. Berryman's Men's de-
partment.

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FOR THE LADIES

Beauty Pins	25c to \$1.00	Jewel Boxes, gold and silver	35c to \$7.50
Veil Pins	25c to \$1.00	Picture Frames, gold and silver	40c to \$3.00
Rosary Beads with Gold Crosses.....	\$1.25 to \$4.50	Opera Glasses	\$2 to \$7.00
Crosses, solid gold and gold filled.....	50c to \$5.00	Candle Sticks, gold and silver	50c to \$3.25
Fountain Pens solid gold.....	\$1.00 to \$6.00	Silver Desk Pieces	35c to \$1.00
Combs and Barretts	75c to \$10.00	Fine Line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and sets	50c up
German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined, big sizes.....	\$1.45 to \$15	Umbrellas, gold and silver	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Silver Vanity Chateline	75c to \$2.75	Tooth Brush Holders, silver	50c up
Manicure Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate.....	\$1.50 to \$6	Powder and Puff Boxes	50c to \$2.00
Silver sewing set.....	\$1.50 up	Hair Receivers, silver and China	50c to \$2.00
Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 scissors in beau- tiful leather cases.....	\$1.00 up	Gold and Pearl Pens	\$1.00 up
Thimbles, sterling silver and gold.....	25c to \$3.75	Watches Sterling Silver	\$2.75 up
Toilet Sets and Combinations.....	\$2.75 to \$20.00	Gold filled 20 years guarantee Elgin or Waltham movement	\$10.00 up
Dresser Sets	75c up	10 years guaranteed gold filled watches	\$6.00
Perfume Bottles, cut glass	75c up	Fobs, gold and silk	\$1.00 to \$4.50
Atomizers, cut glass	1.50 up	Chatelaine Pins	35c to \$2.00
Scissors	40c to \$2.00	Diamond and solid gold Chatelaine	\$6.00 up
Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling silver, and silver plate	25c to \$1.00	Lorgnette Chains	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Pin Cushions, in shoe, boot slipper and Jewel Case Style 35c up		Locketts, large and small, solid gold and 20 years' guarantee	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Bar Pins	35c to \$3.50	Locket chains and extra long chains	\$1.00 to \$10.00

FOR THE MEN

Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Rockford, Hampton 20 year Gold Filled Cases from \$10.00 up. Solid Gold Watches from \$30.00 up.		Meerschaum Pipes, Best Quality.....	\$4.00 to \$10.00

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EASTON SYSTEM IS GOOD

Sec'y Dudderer of Washington Board of Trade, Speaks of Fund

SECURE NEW FACTORIES

Since Washington has adopted the guarantee fund plan of inducing industries to locate at the county seat, Secretary Dudderer of the Board of Trade has made a special study of this plan, both at Williamsport, where it originated, and at Easton, where it has also had a successful application. In a recent interview in the Washington Reporter, Mr. Dudderer said:

"So far as I know Easton presents the best illustration of what can be accomplished by means of the proposed factory guarantee fund. As I recall their fund was raised in 1908, and is very similar to the Williamsport plan. The data which I have secured refers to locations made during the first year."

"The business men who decided to make an effort to secure the adoption of the guarantee set their stakes high as they supposed, being determined to raise a \$200,000 fund. Imagine their gratification when at the close of their canvass they had the sum of \$602,000 pledged. The first six pledges were for \$20,000 each; several were made for \$10,000 others for \$5,000 and \$2,500 and none were taken for less than \$1,000."

"The first new concern secured by Easton under this plan, was the Treadwell Engineering company, manufacturers of machinery, castings, etc., which removed three plants from Lebanon and Myerstown, Pa. This company purchased 28 acres for a building site, agreeing to erect structures of certain dimensions and was granted a loan of \$144,000 secured by trust deed on the plant. I understand this plant is employing about 1,000 men.

"The next concern secured was the Ballate Belting company, which was granted a loan of \$60,000 and the next a rubber goods plant, which was loaned \$10,000.

I am advised that the future policy of the Easton Board of Trade will be to secure small factories upon the principle that in these there is less danger of loss and a larger ratio of possible development.

"It is needless to say that the business men of Easton are enthusiastic over the success of their plan and it seems that the future of perhaps a majority of the cities of Pennsylvania depends largely upon the development of their industrial enterprises through some such plan."

SPENDING VACATION WITH HIS PARENTS

Robert Mountsier, who is employed on the reportorial staff of the New York Evening Sun, is home for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKeon avenue. As a newspaper man "Bob," as he is familiarly known among his friends and acquaintances, is "making good." At the time of the coronation of King George of England, he was honored by his newspaper by being sent to cover the proceedings.

Funeral Services.
The funeral services of George Gray, Jr., the 10-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Ninth street, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The child died Monday morning from scalds received Saturday.

The Dog's Reward.
Hero dogs are beseiged to have medals for deeds of valor. The chairman of the small animals committee says that they "have too long been rewarded with a mere pat on the head and a kind word." Still, a dog would rather have a pat on the head and a kind word from the right person than a ton of committee medals from strangers.

Fews of the Air.
"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."—Good Housekeeping.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but our American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER

It Is Put Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now with the socks worn by men," said between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform, and he continued:

"Just glance in there, will you, and let your eye range along at the men's feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue, red, gray, pink and black socks, and socks of one color with spots of another and socks with stripes in 'em and cross-bars and socks of various colors mixed, and I'll bet with all those colors that knock heck out of the rainbow you see that one pair there with no color in 'em plainest of all? Sure, it's that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car; and you might travel here after day and not see another pair."

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this? I tell you—" and he broke off to yell: "Umpty-ump streee—! Umpty-ump streee—!"

"The rainbow's a back number now," he added.

Passing of the Spare Room.

Fifty years ago nearly every house in New York City had one or more guest chambers. Today half her inhabitants rise at an unusual hour to permit their beds to be turned into parlor furniture or piano fortés. If Cousin Mary or Cousin John realized all this as, of course, no one who has not lived in a great city can really realize it, they would understand better just why they had not been invited to visit Tom's folks. It is not because Tom and his wife wish to slight Mary and her husband that they have not invited them to visit them in the city, but because positively the city cousins have not enough room in their tiny apartment for even so much as a canary bird. On the other hand, John and his wife probably have a great twelve-room house in the country, a house whose latch-string is known to be always hanging out.—Woman's Home Companion.

Woman's Relative Value.
Once at the table of Sir James Knowles, editor of the Nineteenth century, the talk ran on the relative physical and mental value of women. Turning to Sir Ray Lankester, the aged prime minister (Mr. Gladstone) said: "I am of the opinion that the relative value of a man and a woman is in all classes of society about the same as it was in my grandfather's time in Jamaica. When they wanted to buy a negro they gave one hundred and twenty pounds for a man and eighty pounds for a woman, and," he added, "that is a fair measure of their relative values the world over."

A Blind Baroness.
A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner), an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

No Cause for Dilidence.
Eve—Are you a foolish man?
Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye.

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'We'll,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence; he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying: "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, gently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durnd short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Uxtra, special uxtra' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Brains and Hair.
A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Not for Money.
"Does your husband play cards for money?" "Judging from results," answered the lady addressed, "I should say not. But all the other men in the game do!"

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Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you." —M. A. P.

In February.

First Father—it must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—it did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son—Corona Widow.

There is Hope.
It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

COLDS VANISH

Quick, Sensible Method That Doesn't Upset the Stomach.

Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, cough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it tonight just before going to bed. Pour a scant teaspouful of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises, then go to sleep and awake with a clear head free from mucus.

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throat and bronchitis or money back. Bottle of Hyomei 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

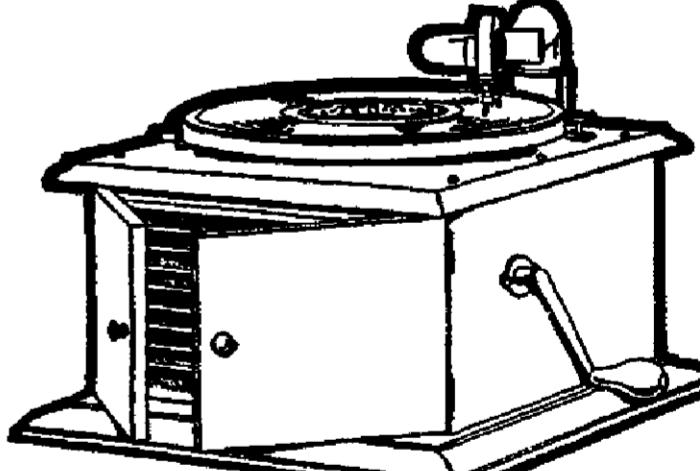
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NOTABLE INCREASE IN FUNDS

State Superintendent N. C. Schafer Makes Yearly Report

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

The general report of Nathan C. Shafer State Superintendent of Public Instruction has not been completed although the statistical report has been submitted for publication, according to the School Annual, which is published in the interests of the Washington county teachers institute in session this week. Many interesting items are to be found in this report which will show the growth of the public school system in the state during the past year.

For the fiscal year ending June 5, 1911 the 35,180 teachers of the state were paid a sum of \$20,244,715.69. This is an increase of near a million dollars over the previous year. While the total has been increased the average salary to the teacher has increased but little. This is accounted for by the large number of new schools and the increase in the teaching force.

The increase per month for male teachers over the previous year was but 77 cents while the increase per month for the female teacher was 47 cents. The increase in female teachers during the past year has been alarming as the statistics show an increase of 643 female teachers with an increase of 41 males.

The length of the school term shows a very small increase. In the state there are 474 schools more than there were in the previous year.

BARS OUT RUSSIAN GEESE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly, the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany, who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitory. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 3,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eights come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magdeburg market, Berlin, on a single day.—Westminster Gazette.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Music Hall Manager Sells Smelling Salts to Patrons of His "Awful Spectacle."

When it comes to advertising dramatic thrills, consider the manager of a music hall and moving picture show. Horrors are that manager's specialty. Posters and a piratical barker do their share toward creating goose flesh, but they are not nearly so effective as the youth who offers bottles of smelling salts for rent. Right out in the middle of the sidewalk he stands, thrusting his volatile wares—stoppered, fortunately—beneath your nose.

"Goin' inside?" says he. "Take this—you'll need it; faint without it. Only five cents. Brace you up for the awful spectacle."

You stop; you wonder. What can the awful spectacle be like? The chances are that you had no notion of going to that show or any other show just then, but the prospect of seeing something so blood-curdling that you can't live through it without smelling salts appeals to your imagination. You drop all business and go in.

Confident Chester

By Adele Mendel

"Look at this solitaire ring," said Chester to his legal partner, Edward Leslie. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Well, I'll be flabbergasted!"

"Best wishes, old chap; am I to be best man at your wedding?"

"Don't be too previous! I haven't asked her yet."

"How do you know she'll have you? Such conceit!"

"Great Scott, Edward! Am I such a dub that a little golden-haired hazel-eyed country girl would refuse me?"

"You never can tell. Better get busy!"

"Who is she, and where is she?"

"I'll tell you all about her after she's promised to become Mrs. Chester Farson," replied Chester.

"I'll not cut you out. Have a girl of that type myself."

A few days after the latter conversation Chester rang the doorbell at Mrs. Robbin's home and inquired for Miss Hoyt.

"Miss Hoyt isn't at home," replied the old lady who opened the door.

"I met Miss Ruth at the sea shore," commenced Chester, "and she asked me to call."

"Come right in," interrupted Ruth's aunt cordially.

"Are you the lawyer she spoke about?"

"I believe I am."

"Ruth told me all about you. She's so changed since her return I never



"Auntie, Congratulate Me!"

meddle in other people's affairs, but I think Ruth is in love."

"In love!"

"Yes; she doesn't care for any of the town fellows any more and acts so quiet like. My niece thinks a lot of you, young man."

"Does she? Are you sure?" questioned Chester.

"If Miss Ruth cares for me, I'll be the happiest man in the universe."

"I'm positive of it. Here she comes now. She will be so surprised and delighted."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Chester, looking out of the window.

"She's prettier than ever. So happy, too! She must have heard I'm here."

Just then Ruth rushed in exclaiming: "Auntie, congratulate me. I'm engaged! Oh, I didn't see you, Mr. Farson."

"Allow me to congratulate you, too. Who's the lucky fellow?"

"Edward Leslie, a brother of my roommate at school whom I met at the sea shore after you left."

"I never even heard of him," said Ruth's aunt, regarding her voice.

"He's the lawyer I told you about. Edward came this morning, and is waiting at the hotel, auntie, until I tell you the good news. I'd like to have you meet him, Mr. Farson."

"Edward Leslie is my partner, and we can't both be away at the same time, so goodby, little girl. Best wishes for your happiness."

"The deuce!" muttered Farson, to himself as he left the house. "Wish I could find a girl to fit this ring before Edward and I meet again. Guess I'll go up and see Mildred Carroll to-night."

Women in Business.

"Women," said the bromeade sententiously, "ought to live at home and attend to their housework. They can't stand the killing pace of business life."

"Oh, can't they?" asked the man who had made a few observations.

"They seem to do fairly well in business. You never find any of them in sanitarians. You'll find lots of businesswomen there. You also will find many married women there, and as a rule those who have had the least to do with business. The sanitarians of the country find their most numerous patrons to be society women, who never have given business a thought in their lives. You know, or course, that farmers' wives fill the insane asylums. Don't you worry about women in business. It is good for them."

They are not likely to push it to an insane limit. All they ever will learn of it never will hurt them. It will do them and the rest of the world more good than harm."

Exonerated.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I can't understand why I didn't see those faults in you before we were married.

Mr. Crabshaw—it's quite plain, my dear, I didn't possess them.

You stop; you wonder. What can the awful spectacle be like? The chances are that you had no notion of going to that show or any other show just then, but the prospect of seeing something so blood-curdling that you can't live through it without smelling salts appeals to your imagination. You drop all business and go in.

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MEAT DISHES.

As a variety in the preparation of meats is something the housewife is constantly aiming for, the following will be new to many:

Smothered Beef.—Cut a pound of lean beef in dice, season with a teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoon of sugar and dredge with a tablespoonful of flour. Cover closely and cook at least an hour. Some meat will require more time to be tender. At serving time pour off the gravy that will have gathered; add an equal bulk of water and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed to a paste in cold water. This is also excellent with the addition of vegetables.

Cannellon of Beef.—Mix together a pound of uncooked beef chopped fine, the yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonsfuls of bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper, the juice of half an onion, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Form into a roll six inches long and bake thirty minutes.

Baste every five minutes with butter melted in a cup of boiling water. Serve with tomato sauce poured around it.

Paprika Schnitzel.—Cut two pounds of thick veal steaks into small pieces, roll in seasoned flour and fry brown in fat from several slices of salt pork.

Remove the meat from the pan and add two tablespoonsfuls of flour to the remaining fat; brown lightly and pour in gradually the strained liquor from a can of tomatoes. Add a slice each of onion and carrot, a bayleaf and a bit of mace, then return the meat to the sauce. Cover closely and simmer three-fourths of an hour. When done remove the meat, season the sauce with salt and paprika and strain on a platter.

Chicken With Macaroni.—Free cold chicken from skin and bone, cut in thin bits and simmer till very tender.

Cook macaroni or spaghetti to make an equal bulk, mix with cooked chicken, adding any gravy that has been left over. If not moist enough, add a little cream or milk. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake until hot and well browned.

Kindness and Courage. Question not, but live and labor Till your goal be won, Helping every feeble stranger, Seeking help of none.

Life is mostly front and bubble Two things stand like stone— Kindness in another's trouble, Courage in our own.

—Adam Lindsay G.

Bowknot of Brilliant.—Bowknots of brilliant are very smart indeed, and have supplanted the pearl brooch of other days. They are shown with a background of black or dark-colored velvet, or a heavy corded silk. Some have the center of the ribbon done in blue enamel with a row of the brilliant just on the edge.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.—Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day" writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr.

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COKERS TAKE SWEET REVENGE

Charleroi is Beaten at Connellsville in Spirited Struggle

At home on their own floor Connellsville took revenge for their defeat the night before by Charleroi by beating the Magics 36 to 22. Kummer and Beggs did the large part of the winning for the Cokers and the former hung up a perfect record of 16 foul goals made out of 16 trials.

All the way through the game was spirited, with Connellsville usually in the lead. The first half ended with the score in Connellsville's favor, 21 to 18. Adams and Allie Brown starred for Charleroi. Lineup: Connellsville—36 Charleroi—22 White F.....J. Brown Kummer F.....Adams Cavanaugh C.....A. Brown Beggs G.....Herron Egolf G.....Pfeifer Substitutions—Dark for White, Egolf for Cavanaugh, Doherty for Egolf Field goals—White, Kummer 2, Cavanaugh, Beggs 4, Egolf, Doherty, Adams 2, A. Brown 2. Pfeifer, Foul goals—Kummer 16 out of 16, Adams 12 out of 21.

BAUM'S ADVICE IS REGARDED

Under advice from County Solicitor Isaac W. Baum the county will pay no more costs in cases where the defendants have been committed for trespassing on railroads. The railroad companies will be so notified by the solicitor. Within the past year there have been about 64 cases of railroad trespassing, persons taken into custody by railroad officers and when taken before a justice were usually fined and sent to jail from five to ten days or longer. Of course they never pay any fine or costs.

The railroad receives the entire benefit and the county has to take care of the costs, the sheriff's fees, and the maintenance of the trespassers while they are in jail. Once before the county held up these costs and refused to take care of costs in railroad trespassing cases. As a result for some time no such cases came before the county.

During the past year, however, arrests of trespassers increased as justices took the cases, committed the offenders and received their fees. In case of summary conviction the fee in each case was \$2 and where a hearing was had the fee was usually about \$3.75. It has become considerable of an expense to the county in paying these costs and boarding the men committed.

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INDUSTRY IS GONE

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in the habit of high spading for \$1,000 a clip, with mere filthy lucre as chips.

But in Connellsville it was different. There it was a working man's game. Visitors to the town from outlying communities often came in with rolls that would make a banker shed tears of anguish. In a short time the roll would have been securely anchored in the clothes of the industrious boomers and the weary Reuben would be sent home not quite sure that he owned his underclothes.

That's where the shoe pinches. The town boomers claim that they get the money into circulation by separating it from the selfish clutches of the working men and rubes, and spend it in town. As a legitimate industry they argue it has baseball or basketball beaten forty blocks. True they had enough cards to stock a stock exchange, and enough chips to fill a bushel basket, to say nothing of other paraphernalia, but they were necessary adjuncts to the furtherance of trade.

For good German Silver Bags see H. Porter. 122-t1

For good Lubrication Without Carbon see H. Porter. 122-t1

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker. Taffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-t5

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Berryman's. 120-t4

STATE OPERATORS IN ASSOCIATION

American Federation of Coal Operators Organized at Meeting

The American Federation of Coal Operators was launched this week at a meeting in the La Salle hotel in Chicago. A constitution was adopted and arrangements made to invite the coal operators' associations of all other States to join in. The States represented were Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Montana. Harry N. Taylor of Chicago was chosen temporary president; J. C. Colson of Indiana, vice-president and C. L. Scroggs secretary-treasurer.

The object of the association is to get the operators of the country together for the purpose of dealing with the miners.

"An effort will be made to secure an agreement with the miners," said E. T. Dent of the Illinois Operators association. "This may be brought about by groups of States that affect each other by competing in the same markets."

The operators of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania have so far refused to join the new organization saying they wish to treat with the miners directly.

HAD TOO GREAT A CAPACITY TO SUIT TWO MEN TREATING

An apparently unlimited capacity for liquor on the part of one, it is said, and the refusal of others to consider a man a gentleman who could drink so much, got three persons into trouble Tuesday. As an outcome to the affair Frank Mercer, a glass worker was under the care of a doctor for about an hour and a half, it is stated, and Bernard McCranahan and Frank Zolas were placed under arrest. Later, when he came to, Mercer was made a guest of the borough police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, on the charge of a relative, Charles Garard.

The three men were chumming a short while Tuesday afternoon it is stated and McCranahan and Zolas upon the statement by Mercer that he was down and out financially began treating. After Mercer had consumed a number of glasses of strong booze without apparent effect, the thing began to pall upon the other men. They argued that Mercer had had enough and he is said to have replied that he could drink more. Argument led on to the use of strong language with the result that McCranahan is alleged to have hit Mercer. The latter fell like a log and had to be carried home. McCranahan and Zolas were arrested and held until Mercer was pronounced out of danger. Then they were released for a hearing later up on payment of forfeits.

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OFFICERS ACCUSED

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know his whereabouts. Sarver was given a preliminary hearing. On account of being already under bail on a charge of forcible entry, Alderman Ellwood did not take additional bond for his appearance but committed him to jail.

Croft is employed by the River Coal company. He states he is the sole support of his mother and sister. Sarver entered upon his duties as constable of the first ward, Monongahela the first of the month. He is under bail for pointing firearms and for forcible entry. Smith has been working with the Pennsylvania railroad for some time as special officer. The State police are trying to apprehend him.

For beautiful Christmas gifts in jewelry see H. Porter. 122-t1

FOR RENT—Six room house, \$14-- per month. 217 Lookout avenue. 120-t3p

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 713 McKean avenue. Good cellar. W. T. Grimes West Brownsville. Bell Phone 457 120-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—The building occupied as news stand by Union News company, Charleroi. Leave orders at P. R. R. station. 119-t5

If In Doubt

What to Buy for Christmas

Come to our Carpet Department and select a Beautiful Rug.

Any woman likes small rugs, for they freshen up the old carpet and make it look like new.

We have many beautiful rugs in Axminster, Velvet and Mohair.



J.W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi, Penna.

See our line of

"Bissell" Carpet Sweepers

While in the store. They make beautiful Christmas presents

Christmas Money

Don't worry about your holiday money. We have it to loan from \$10 upwards, your furniture can be your security and we leave everything in your possession. A small payment each week or month pays back the loan. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. **Business Absolutely Confidential.** Information cheerfully given. If unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

Remember! We are open Evenings until 8 o'clock

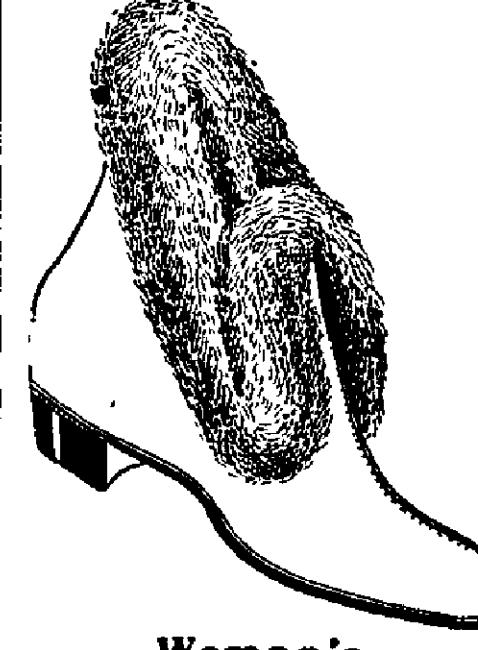
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2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

211 5th Street Bell Phone 42-R Charleroi, Pa.

Mark Twain

tells of one Christmas when he received eight pairs of house slippers as gifts. Some one asked him what he did with them, and his laconic reply was: "wore 'em." There is more genuine comfort in a pair of rightly made house slippers than can well be described, and many a man has been made a "home bird" by a pair at Christmas time.



This Certainly Is "Slipper" Year

We have sold more Slippers to date, by a half than ever before—but it's no wonder; our stocks are a half bigger, handsomer, better and cheaper than ever before.

Woman's 19c to \$2.45

and hundreds of styles to select from

Special

A big lot of Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hand-Made SAMPLE SLIPPERS—in many plain and fancy styles—this week for

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Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue

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Santa Claus will be at Adolph's Store all Week.

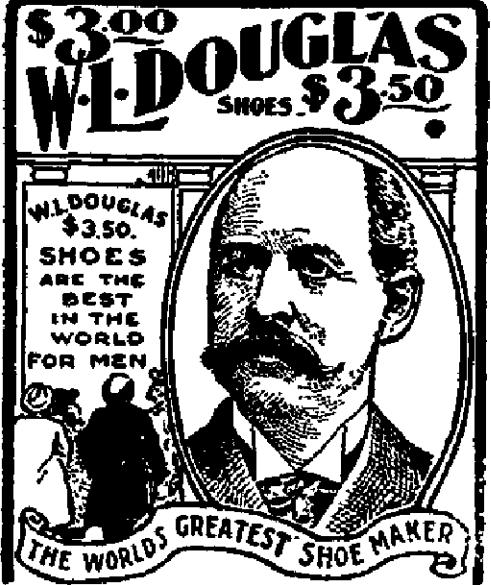
ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

BOWLING

The Crescents won all three games from the Venuses on the Crescent alleys Tuesday night. The feature of the game was the bowling of Briggs and Capt. Davis. Briggs had high score, also high average. The Stars bowl the Comets Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Following is the score and standing of league to date:

Crescents

Davis	130	119	122
Briggs	143	112	115
Heiker	82	100	—
Beigel	94	—	79
Phillips	111	95	113
Donohue	—	91	—
Miford	—	112	—
Totals	560	526	546
Venuses	—	93	107
Irose	—	107	131



Union Made
See Them At

Frank Riva's
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Lubrication Without Carbon

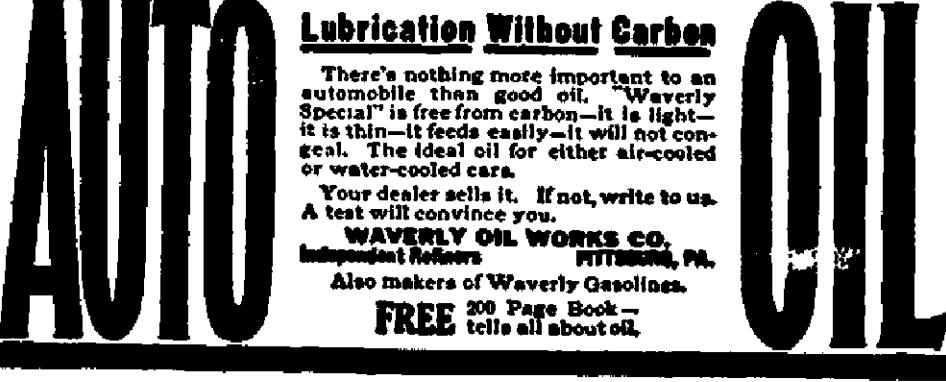
There's nothing more important to an automobile than good oil. "Waverly Special" is free from carbon—it is light—it is thin—it feeds easily—it will not congeal for either air-cooled or water-cooled cars.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SHOP NOW

In just a few more days, and Oh, how quickly they will pass, the festive Yuletide will be here.

What About YOUR Christmas?

Have you thought of the gifts you will give and receive? Make your plans and come do your shopping now, do not wait for the last day. The crowds will bigger every day.

Shop in the morning if you can. Open evenings.

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY PRICES

Smart Dress and Street Hats, including the most desirable shapes and colors. French Models and Hats designed in our own work-rooms are offered at One-Half of Original Prices.

The most severe critics cannot fail to find something to please from this large display of hats, which includes black and colors, plain and elaborately trimmed; hats with ostrich plumage and other beautiful trimmings, hats for all occasions.

All Ladies' and Children's Hats at HALF PRICE



After Christmas Prices on Suits Now

All Suits Reduced; all colors and sizes in newest styles

\$18.00 Suits now	\$14.50	\$27.50 Suits now	\$21.50
20.00 Suits now	15.00	30.00 Suits now	22.50
25.00 Suits now	18.75	35.00 Suits now	25.00

After Xmas Reductions On Furs and Coats

This is an opportunity you should not miss. Furs and Coats can be bought just as cheap now as you will be able to get them after Christmas.

Come in Now and make your selection of these Beautiful Mink, Fox, Coney, Lynx, O'possum, Squirrel Furs and Fur Sets.

COATS

Winter weather is now on. Will you need a new coat? If so, buy it now and get the good of it.

Kayser
PATENT FINGER-TIPPED
SILK GLOVES

A guarantee ticket with every pair
All shades and styles

LOOK IN THE HEM

THE KIND THAT DON'T WEAR OUT
at the finger ends. If you find
the name **Kayser** you have
the genuine, unquestionably
the best silk glove ever made.

Short Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Long Gloves at \$1.00 up to \$2.50

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Stamps



PRETTY CHINAWARE

A full stock of pretty chinaware to select your gifts from. To receive any of this beautiful ware will certainly make the heart glad. Prices are also sure to please. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.



LOCAL MENTION

A Hart Chandler superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory at Ford City and formerly of Charle-

roi, was in town over night on business.

Home made taffies and peanut crisp at Wagner's. Fresh every day.

121-15

Mrs. Mort Jones of Quincy, Cal., has arrived for a visit with her

daughter, Mrs. Fred Brady and sons here.

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at \$3.00 and \$3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berryman's Men's department.

120-14

J. E. Masters and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Chalmers E. Frontz and daughter Catherine left this morning for Selins Grove for a visit with her parents. Rev. Frontz accompanied

George Dawson is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 145-15. Dr. J. W. Hunter was chosen president. He is the first river district physician to hold the office for a number of years.

Charleroi Man President

At the last election of the Washington County Medical Association Dr. J. W. Hunter was chosen president. He is the first river district physician to hold the office for a number of years.

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
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tions of respect, cards of thanks,
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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Migh...Charleroi
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C. T. Hixenbaugh...Speers

Dec. 20 In American History.

1818—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, states-
man and famous war governor of
Iowa, born, died 1894.

1861—South Carolina adopted the ordi-
nance of secession.

1861—at Dranesville, Va., Federal
troops won their first important
victory on the Potomac line.

1868—Major Urianda Jay Smith, Fed-
eral veteran of the civil war, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., born 1842.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:32. Rises 7:17; moon sets
4:07 p. m., moon farthest south and
lowest; 6 a. m., all Jupiter's principal
satellites seen on west of the planet;
No. 2 above No. 4, No. 3 just west of
these and No. 1 half way to the planet;
eastern time: 6:33 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Mercury; sun's declina-
tion, 23 degrees 26 minutes south of
celestial equator.

ITS TRUE MISSION.

If the new organization of coal
operators of the United States be-
comes a reality and works together it
can do more than to merely stand
together in fixing a mining scale and
the rate of wages with their em-
ployees. The mining scale is not by
any means the most vital question of
the mining industry.

One of the first things to be con-
sidered is price cutting and produc-
tion. Too many mines are in opera-
tion to supply the markets of the
country and too many are cutting
prices in hope of getting contracts
to keep their mines running. Wasteful
processes of mining are employed,
and the coal is being exhausted with-
out serving its highest purpose. What
is necessary is to regulate the pro-
duction, prevent waste and get the
highest efficiency possible from the
means of operation, in order to not
unduly burden the consumer. This
may smack of trust methods, but the
mining of bituminous coal is inevi-
table following the footsteps of other
industries that were demoralized by
unrestrained competition and price
cutting until a combination proved
the only salvation. This is the true
mission of the American Federation of
Coal Operators.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commenting on the sale of the Red
Cross seals, the object of which it
terms insurance, the Beaver Times
says:

"All over the country today the
Red Cross seal is being sold in order
that it may be possible to aid in the
stamping out of tuberculosis. Every-
body can aid a little in buying these
Red Cross Christmas stamps. And

the pennies make the dollars, which
grow into thousands which can do so
much to help in a noble cause for
humanity."

"Every stamp that is bought is
just that much insurance taken out.
It insures help to some who can be
saved. It insures you by protecting
those who are about you. And in all
our giving to worthy charity we
should remember that we are doing
something which will help ourselves
as members of society as well as helping
others. But, every way you take it,
it is more blessed to give than to
receive."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There seems to be plenty of need for
peace conferences.

Now that the telegraph companies
are furnishing Christmas telegraph
blanks, it will be up to the banks to
print holly wreaths around their
"shirt-tail" notes.

For a dry town with no hotels or
saloons Canonsburg seems to be able
to kill more people than the wild and
woolly west.

Those who shopped early are now
in the position of a man who knows
his election to office is assured. They
can sit back and watch the wild
scramble of others.

Boston girl babies are arriving
Shirt for 90¢ at Murdock & Me-
longer. That fact may be taken as a
Carty's.

comfort at this time of the year,
when nearly everybody is short.

It is much harder to recognize a
man after he has lost nearly all his
money.

The picture of "Mona Lisa" was
described as beautiful but some of the
American girl debutantes with their
reception complexions could put a
dozen Mona Lisas in the background,
beauty considered.

It must torture the proud spirit
of Washington terribly to know that
it has a basketball team with a rec-
ord of nothing.

Some people are actually
so uncultured as not to know
that Mrs. Santa Claus' name is
Merry Christmas.

Up in Beaver county a small town
is worried about what they are go-
ing to call a new railroad station. At
Monongahela it is different. They
don't care a rap about the name if
they can only get the station.

"Where do all the Christmas trees
come from?" asks a Christmas writer.
"Which grows on earth?"

Apollo Chocolates
Make about as many a Christmas
Gift as you will find, when you buy
them in handsome gift boxes, such as
we sell. A bigger and better line
than ever, in a wide range of prices.
Orange's, Fallowfield avenue, Char-
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EASTON SYSTEM IS GOOD

Sec'y Dudderer of Wash-
ington Board of Trade,
Speaks of Fund

SECURE NEW FACTORIES

Since Washington has adopted the guarantee fund plan of inducing industries to locate at the county seat, Secretary Dudderer of the Board of Trade has made a special study of this plan, both at Williamsport, where it originated, and at Easton, where it has also had a successful application. In a recent interview in the *Washington Report*, Mr. Dudderer said:

"So far as I know Easton presents the best illustration of what can be accomplished by means of the proposed factory guarantee fund. As I recall their fund was raised in 1908, and is very similar to the Williamsport plan. The data which I have secured refers to locations made during the first year."

The business men who decided to make an effort to secure the adoption of the guarantee set their stakes high as they supposed, being determined to raise a \$200,000 fund.

Imagine their gratification when at the close of their canvass they had the sum of \$602,000 pledged. The first six pledges were for \$20,000 each; several were made for \$10,000 others for \$5,000 and \$2,500 and none were taken for less than \$1,000.

The first new concern secured by Easton under this plan, was the Treadwell Engineering company, manufacturers of machinery, castings, etc., which removed three plants from Lebanon and Myerstown, Pa. This company purchased 28 acres for a building site, agreeing to erect structures of certain dimensions and was granted a loan of \$144,000 secured by trust deed on the plant. I understand this plant is employing about 1,000 men.

The next concern secured was the Ballata Belting company, which was granted a loan of \$60,000 and the next a rubber goods plant, which was loaned \$10,000.

I am advised that the future policy of the Easton Board of Trade will be to secure small factories upon the principle that in these there is less danger of loss and a larger ratio of possible development.

It is needless to say that the business men of Easton are enthusiastic over the success of their plan and it seems that the future of perhaps a majority of the cities of Pennsylvania depends largely upon the development of their industrial enterprises through some such plan."

SPENDING VACATION WITH HIS PARENTS

Robert Mountsier, who is employed on the reportorial staff of the New York Evening Sun, is home for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue. As a newspaper man "Bob," as he is familiarly known among his friends and acquaintances, is "making good." At the time of the coronation of King George of England, he was honored by his newspaper by being sent to cover the proceedings.

Funeral Services.
The funeral services of George Gray, Jr., the 10-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Ninth street, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The child died Monday morning from scalds received Saturday.

The Dog's Reward.
Hero dogs are hereafter to have medals for deeds of valor. The chairman of the small animals committee says that they "have too long been rewarded with a mere pat on the head and a kind word." Still, a dog would rather have a pat on the head and a kind word from the right person than a ton of committee medals from strangers.

Pew of the Air.
"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."—Good Housekeeping.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Elbe, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change."

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the successor of a millionaire in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty"—Washington Post.

RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER

It Is Put Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now with the socks worn by men," said, between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform, and he continued:

"Just glance in there, will you, and let your eye range along at the men's feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue red, gray, pink and black socks, and socks of one color with spots of another and socks with stripes in 'em and cross-bars and socks of various colors mixed, and I'll bet with all those colors that knock heck out of the rainbow you see that one pair there with no color in 'em plainest of all? Sure, it's that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car, and you might travel here day after day and not see another pair."

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this? I tell you—" and he broke off to yell: "Umpty-ump stree-t! Umpty-ump stree-t!"

"The rainbow's a back number now," he added.

Passing of the Spare Room.

Fifty years ago nearly every house in New York City had one or more guest chambers. Today half her inhabitants rise at an unusual hour to permit their beds to be turned into parlor furniture or piano fortés. It Cousin Mary or Cousin John realized all this as, of course, no one who has not lived in a great city can really realize it, they would understand better just why they had not been invited to visit Tom's folks. It is not because Tom and his wife wish to slight Mary and her husband that they have not invited them to visit them in the city, but because post-war the city cousins have not enough more room in their tiny apartment for even so much as a canary bird. On the other hand, John and his wife probably have a great twelve-room house in the country, a house whose latching-string is known to be always hanging out.—Woman's Home Companion.

Woman's Relative Value.

Once at the table of Sir James Knowles, editor of the Nineteenth century, the talk ran on the relative physical and mental value of women.

Turning to Sir Ray Lankester, the aged prime minister (Mr Gladstone) said: "I am of the opinion that the relative value of a man and a woman is in all classes of society about the same as it was in my grandfather's time in Jamaica. When they wanted to buy a negro they gave one hundred and twenty pounds for a man and eighty pounds for a woman, and," he added, "that is a fair measure of their relative values the world over."

A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

No Cause for Diffidence.

Eve—Are you a awful man? Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye.

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Composition.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'We'll,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, Jon'l worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so nurned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Uxtra, special extra' every other night through the town; this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply.

"If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock!"—New York Sun

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Not for Money.
"Does your husband play cards for money?" "Judging from results," answered the lady addressed. "I should say not. But all the other men in the game do!"

New Money For Christmas--

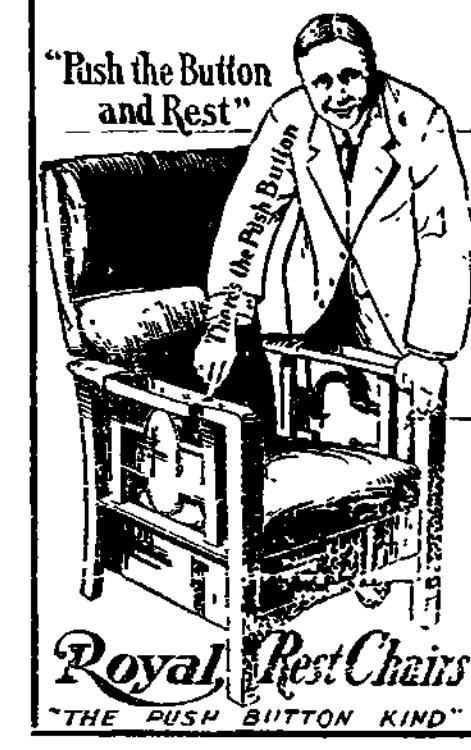
We have received a supply of new currency, gold and silver for the use of our customers.

Call and be fitted out for your cash Christmas presents.

RANK OF CHADIFFON CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over \$1,600,000

USEFUL GIFTS



Are the kind you buy here and they will not be forgotten for many Christmases. A big-roomy Morris Chair would make a gift that would give everlasting joy and comfort to any member of your family. We have them from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Surprise Your Wife.

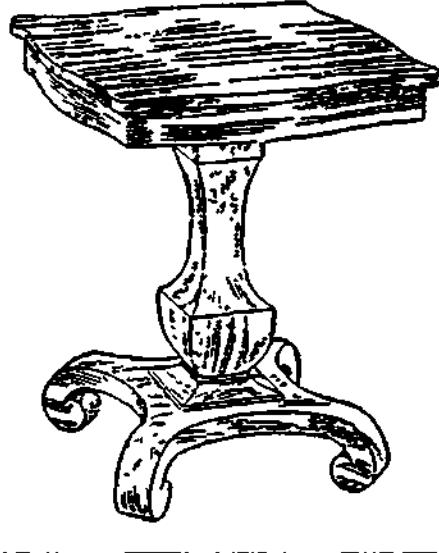
Buy her a Buffet, China Closet or a set of Dining Chairs; or, if you have heard her speak of that unsightly corner in the parlor, buy a nice Parlor Table or Odd Chair.

A PIANO OR PLAYER PIANO

would cheer the household through the long winter evenings.

Piano Stools, Benches and Music Rolls for Player Pianos.

We have hundreds of nice odd pieces or full suits for the Parlor, Dining Room, Library or Bedroom.



PFLEGHARDT'S

416-418 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you."

—M. A. P.

In February.

First Father—it must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—it did First Father. And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son—Cor nell Widow

There is Hope.
It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

Hyomei is guaranteed for catarrh,

COLDS VANISH

Quick, Sensible Method That Doesn't Upset the Stomach.

Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak?

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, cough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it tonight just before going to bed. Pour a scant teaspoonful of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises, then go to sleep and awake with a clear head free from mucus.

Hyomei is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, asthma, sore

throat and bronchitis or money back. Bottle of Hyomei 50 cents at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

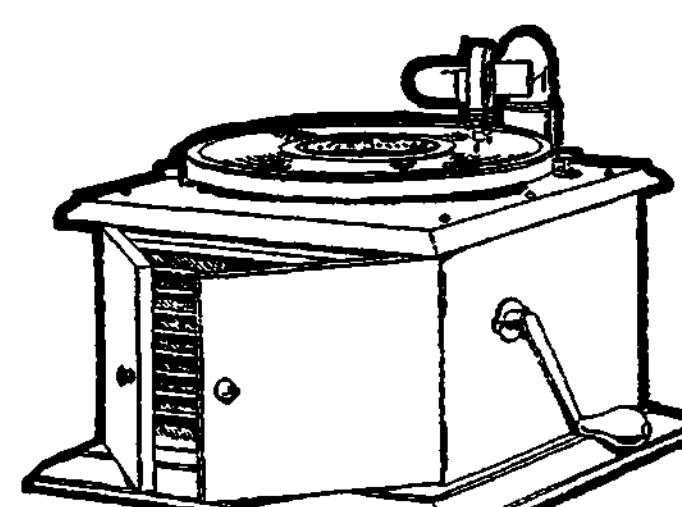
The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt your children often get constipated and you wonder what to give them. You hate to give them something that is hard to take because they are your children. Now if you will go to your druggist and ask for a trial package of The Easy Laxative Trialax for only 10¢ we are sure your children will eat them with delight and obtain very best results, as they work easily.

\$25 for this genuine Victor-Victrola



Victor Victrola VI \$25

Other types of Victor Victrola from \$15 to \$250.00

If you haven't a Victor Victrola in your home you don't know what you are missing. Good music makes home-life happier. It drives away the cares and worries and gladdens the hearts of young and old. Send your order in today. Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victrola.



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Authorized Agents for the Victor

NOTABLE INCREASE IN FUNDS

State Superintendent N. C. Schafer Makes Yearly Report

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

The general report of Nathan C. Shaeffer State Superintendent of Public Instruction has not been completed although the statistical report has been submitted for publication, according to the School Annual, which is published in the interests of the Washington county teachers institute in session this week. Many interesting items are to be found in this report which will show the growth of the public school system in the state during the past year.

For the fiscal year ending June 5, 1912 the 35,180 teachers of the state were paid a sum of \$20,244,715.69. This is an increase of near a million dollars over the previous year. While the total has been increased the average salary to the teacher has increased but little. This is accounted for by the large number of new schools and the increase in the teaching force.

The increase per month for male teachers over the previous year was but 77 cents while the increase per month for the female teacher was 47 cents. The increase in female teachers during the past year has been alarming as the statistics show an increase of 643 female teachers with an increase of 41 males.

The length of the school term shows a very small increase. In the state there are 474 schools more than there were in the previous year.

BARS OUT RUSSIAN GEESE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly, the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany, who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eights come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magerevibof market, Berlin, on a single day.—Westminster Gazette.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Music Hall Manager Sells Smelling Salts to Patrons of His "Awful Spectacle."

When it comes to advertising dramatic thrills, consider the manager of a music hall and moving picture show. Horrors are that manager's specialty. Posters and a piratical barker do their share toward creating goose flesh, but they are not nearly so effective as the youth who offers bottles of smelling salts for rent. Right out in the middle of the sidewalk he stands, thrusting his volatile wares—stoppered, fortunately—beneath your nose.

"Goin' inside?" says he. "Take this—you'll need it; faint without it. Only five cents. Brace you up for the awful spectacle."

You stop; you wonder. What can the awful spectacle be? The chances are that you had no notion of going to that show or any other show just then, but the prospect of seeing something so blood-curdling that you can't live through it without smelling salts appeals to your imagination. You drop all business and go in,

Confident Chester

By Addie Mendel

"Look at this solitaire ring," said Chester to his legal partner, Edward Leslie. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Well, I'll be flabbergasted!"

"Best wishes, old chap; am I to be best man at your wedding?"

"Don't be too previous! I haven't asked her yet."

"How do you know she'll have you? Such conceit."

"Great Scott, Edward! Am I such a dunderhead that a little golden-haired hazel-eyed country girl would refuse me?"

"You never can tell. Better get busy!"

"Who is she, and where is she?"

"I'll tell you all about her after she's promised to become Mrs. Chester Farson," replied Chester.

"I'll not cut you out. Have a girl of that type myself."

A few days after the latter conversation Chester rang the doorbell at Mrs. Robbin's home and inquired for Miss Hoyt.

"Miss Hoyt isn't at home," replied the old lady who opened the door.

"I met Miss Ruth at the sea shore," commenced Chester, "and she asked me to call."

"Come right in," interrupted Ruth's aunt, cordially.

"Are you the lawyer she spoke about?"

"I believe I am."

Ruth told me all about you. She's so changed since her return. I never

met you before."

"Auntie, congratulate me!"

"Auntie, congratulations!"

Give practical gifts, We suggest GOOD shoes or slippers

Christmas Greetings

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes won't have to worry for fear that he might come home without any.

Quality Counts

DOUBLE PARKE'S BLUE STAMPS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS—We will give one pair of high-grade stockings from now until New Year, with every 3 dollar purchase—SEE OUR CIRCULARS.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

All our goods moderately priced

COKERS TAKE SWEET REVENGE

Charleroi is Beaten at Connellsville in Spirited Struggle

At home on their own floor Connellsville took revenge for their defeat the night before by Charleroi by beating the Magics 36 to 22. Kummer and Beggs did the large part of the winning for the Cokers and the former hung up a perfect record of 16 foul goals made out of 16 trials.

All the way through the game was spirited, with Connellsville usually in the lead. The first half ended with the score in Connellsville's favor, 21 to 13. Adams and Allie Brown starred for Charleroi Lineup:

Connellsville—36 Charleroi—22

White F J. Brown

Kummer F Adams

Cavenaugh D. Brown

Beggs G Herron

Egolf G Pfeifer

Substitutions—Dark for White

Egolf for Cavenaugh, Doherty for Egolf Field goals—White, Kummer

2, Cavenaugh, Beggs 4. Egolf, Doherty, Adams 2, A. Brown 2. Pfeifer.

Foul goals—Kummer 16 out of 16, Adams 12 out of 21

BAUM'S ADVICE IS REGARDED

Under advice from County Solicitor Isaac W Baum the county will pay no more costs in cases where the defendants have been committed for trespassing on railroads. The railroad companies will be so notified by the solicitor. Within the past year there have been about 64 cases of railroad trespassing, persons taken into custody by railroad officers and when taken before justice were usually fined and sent to jail from one to ten days or longer. Of course they never pay any fine or costs.

The railroad receives the entire benefit and the county has to take care of the costs, the sheriff's fees, and the maintenance of the trespassers while they are in jail. Once before the county held up these costs and refused to take care of costs in railroad trespassing cases. As a result for some time no such cases came before the county.

During the past year, however, arrests of trespassers increased as justices took the cases, committed the offenders and received their fees. In case of summary conviction the fee in each case was \$2 and where a hearing was had the fee was usually about \$3.75. It has become considerable of an expense to the county in paying these costs and boarding the men committed.

It is a question whether or not the county has a right to take care of these trespassers on the railroad company's property. Only two cases within the past year have come from the river section. It appears to be up to the railroad to take care of offenders of this kind.

INDUSTRY IS GONE

(Continued from first page) in the habit of high spending for \$1,000 a clip, with mere filthy lucre as chips.

But in Connellsville it was different. There it was a working man's game. Visitors to the town from outlying communities often came in with rolls that would make a banker stare of anguish. In a short time the roll would have been securely anchored in the clutches of the industrious boomers and the weary Reuben would be sent home not quite sure that he owned his underclothes.

That's where the shoe pinches. The town boomers claim that they get the money into circulation by separating it from the selfish clutch of the working men and tubes, and spend it in town. As a legitimate industry they argue it has baseball or basketball beaten forty blocks. True they had enough cards to stock a stock exchange, and enough chips to fill a business basket to say nothing of other paraphernalia, but they were necessary adjuncts to the furtherance of trade.

For good German Silver Bags see H. Porter. 122-11

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker. Laffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-15

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Berryman's. 120-14

STATE OPERATORS IN ASSOCIATION

American Federation of Coal Operators Organized at Meeting

The American Federation of Coal Operators was launched this week at a meeting in the La Salle hotel in Chicago. A constitution was adopted and arrangements made to invite the coal operators' associations of all other States to join in. The States represented were Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Montana. Harry N Taylor of Chicago was chosen temporary president; J. C. Colson of Indiana, vice-president and C. L Scroggs secretary-treasurer.

The object of the association is to get the operators of the country together for the purpose of dealing with the miners.

"An agreement with the miners," said E. T. Dent of the Illinois Operators association, "This may be brought about by groups of States that affect each other by competing in the same markets."

The operators of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania have so far refused to join the new organization saying they wish to treat with the miners directly.

HAD TOO GREAT A CAPACITY TO SUIT TWO MEN TREATING

An apparently unlimited capacity for liquor on the part of one, it is said, and the refusal of others to consider a man a gentleman who could drink so much, got three persons into trouble Tuesday. As an outcome to the affair Frank Mercer, a glass worker was under the care of a doctor for about an hour and a half, it is stated, and Bernard McGranahan and Frank Zolas were placed under arrest. Later, when he came to, Mercer was made a guest of the borough police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, on the charge of a relative, Charles Garard.

The three men were chumming a short while Tuesday afternoon, it is stated, and McGranahan and Zolas upon the statement by Mercer that he was down and out financially began treating. After Mercer had assumed a number of glasses of strong booze without apparent effect, the thing began to pall upon the other men. They argued that Mercer had had enough and he is said to have replied that he could drink more. Argument led on to the use of strong language with the result that McGranahan is alleged to have hit Mercer. The latter fell into the bed and had to be carried home. M. Granahan and Zolas were arrested and held until Mercer was pronounced out of danger. Then they were released for a hearing later up in payment of forfeits.

OFFICERS ACCUSED

(Continued from first page) know his whereabouts. Sarver was given a preliminary hearing. On account of being already under bail on a charge of forcible entry, Alderman Ellwood did not take additional bond for his appearance but committed him to jail.

Croft is employed by the River Coal company. He states he is the sole support of his mother and sister. Sarver entered upon his duties as constable of the first ward, Monongahela the first of the month. He is under bail for pointing firearms and for forcible entry. Smith has been working with the Pennsylvania railroad for some time as special officer. The State police are trying to apprehend him.

For beautiful Christmas gifts in jewelry see H. Porter. 122-11

FOR RENT—Six room house, \$14 per month. 217 Lookout avenue. 120-15

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 713 McKean avenue. Good cellar. W. T. Grimes West Brownsville Bell Telephone 5-57 120-15

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-15

FOR SALE—The building occupied as news stand by Union News company, Charleroi. Leave orders at P. R. station. 119-15

If In Doubt

What to Buy for Christmas—

Come to our Carpet Department and select a Beautiful Rug.

Any woman likes small rugs, for they freshen up the old carpet and make it look like new.

We have many beautiful rugs in Axminster, Velvet and Mohair.



J.W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi, Penna.

See our line of

"Bissell"
Carpet Sweepers
While in the store.

They make beautiful Christmas presents

Christmas Money

Don't worry about your holiday money. We have it to loan from \$10 upwards, your furniture can be your security and we leave everything in your possession. A small payment each week or month pays back the loan. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. **Business Absolutely Confidential.** Information cheerfully given. Unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

Remember! We are open evenings until 8 o'clock

American Loan Company

2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

211 5th Street Bell Phone 42-R Charleroi, Pa.

Mark Twain

tells of one Christmas when he received eight pairs of house slippers as gifts. Some one asked him what he did with them, and his laconic reply was: "wore 'em." There is more genuine comfort in a pair of rightly made house slippers than can well be described, and many a man has been made a "home bird" by a pair at Christmas time.

This
Certainly
Is
"Slipper"
Year

We have sold more Slippers to date, by a half than ever before—but it's no wonder; our stocks are a half bigger, handsomer, better and cheaper than ever before.

Woman's 19c to \$2.45 Men's 39c to \$2.95

and hundreds of styles to select from

Special

A big lot of Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hand-Made SAMPLE SLIPPERS—in many plain and fancy styles—this week for

98c a Pair

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Santa Claus will be at Adolph's Store all Week.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

Among The Passers

The game to have been played at Wolfarth, the Johnstown guard needs watching more than the forwards Washington by Southside was postponed by Manager Davis of the county seaters. He explained that the club, not winning any games, has not been attracting paying crowds. He is still scouting.

Charleroi and Connellsville seem to be the most evenly matched teams in the league.

Getting beat Tuesday night kept the Charles from acquiring undisputed possession of third place.

Tonight Charleroi plays at Johnstown. Wouldn't it be nice if we would win one?

The writer is a regular George Washington at Unmontown. Washington for truth who states

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
Johnstown 35—Southside 26
Connellsville 36—Charleroi 22

Standing of the Clubs

Unmontown	16	3	842
Johnstown	17	4	810
Connellsville	11	11	500
Charleroi	10	12	455
Southside	9	13	409
Washington	0	20	000

Tonight's Schedule.

Carlo	105	125	103
Johnson	73	100	98
Lewie	37	—	71
Victor	99	109	101
Grill	—	72	—
Total	467	513	477

Standing of Clubs.

Comets	1	839
Crescents	5	600
Stars	6	500
Venuses	11	83

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Jeannette Pontefract, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pontefract of Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, and Eugene Croker Batchelor also of Pittsburgh was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Jesse B. Yohe of Sheridan avenue, Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week. Covers were laid for 16 guests. The engagement will terminate in a spring wedding.

Mr. Batchelor, it will be remembered was at one time with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company and located in Charleroi. He has many friends here who will extend him congratulations.

"Life As It Is."

A dramatic feature in three reels at the Palace Theatre Thursday night. 122-11

Rodger Bros Knives and Forks \$3.25 a set. See H. Porter, the jeweler.

122-11

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, \$15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

120-14

A large selection of smoking jackets and bath robes at Berryman's.

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There's nothing more important to an automobile than good oil. "Waverly Special" is free from carbon—it is light—it is thin—it feeds easily—it will not clog—The ideal oil for either air-cooled or water-cooled cars.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SHOP NOW

In just a few more days, and Oh, how quickly they will pass, the festive Yuletide will be here.

What About YOUR Christmas?

Have you thought of the gifts you will give and receive? Make your plans and come do your shopping now, do not wait for the last day. The crowds will bigger every day.

Shop in the morning if you can. Open evenings.

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY PRICES

Smart Dress and Street Hats, including the most desirable shapes and colors. French Models and Hats designed in our own work-rooms are offered at One-Half of Original Prices.

The most severe critics cannot fail to find something to please from this large display of hats, which includes black and colors, plain and elaborately trimmed; hats with ostrich plumage and other beautiful trimmings, hats for all occasions.

All Ladies' and Children's Hats at HALF PRICE



After Christmas Prices on Suits Now

All Suits Reduced; all colors and sizes in newest styles

\$18.00 Suits now	\$14.50	\$27.50 Suits now	\$21.50
20.00 Suits now	15.00	30.00 Suits now	22.50
25.00 Suits now	18.75	35.00 Suits now	25.00

After Xmas Reductions On Furs and Coats

This is an opportunity you should not miss. Furs and Coats can be bought just as cheap now as you will be able to get them after Christmas.

Come in Now and make your selection of these Beautiful Mink, Fox, Coney, Lynx, O'possum, Squirrel Furs and Fur Sets.

COATS

Winter weather is now on. Will you need a new coat? If so, buy it now and get the good of it.

THE BERRYMAN GLOVE STORE ANNOUNCES COMPLETE READINESS FOR CHRISTMAS

Gloves are pre-eminently suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right and if they are not the size needed we will exchange for correct size.

Mannish Cape Gloves..... \$1.25
Dress Kid Gloves..... 1.25, 1.50

PRETTY CHINAWARE

A full stock of pretty chinaware to select your gifts from. To receive any of this beautiful ware will certainly make the heart glad. Prices are also sure to please. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

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PATENT FINGER TIPPED
SILK GLOVES

A guarantee ticket with every pair
All shades and styles

LOOK IN THE HEM

THE KIND THAT DON'T WEAR OUT
at the finger ends. If you find
the name **Kaiser** you have
the genuine, unquestionably
the best silk glove ever made.

Short Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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LOCAL MENTION

roi, was in town over night on business.

Home made taffies and peanut crisp at Wagner's. Fresh every day.

121-45

Mrs. Mort Jones of Quincy, Cal., has arrived for a visit with her

daughter, Mrs. Fred Brady and sons here.

You should see the pretty Bath

121-45

Robes we are showing at \$3.00 and \$3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berryman's Men's de-

J. E. Masters and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Chalmers E. Frontz and daughter Catherine left this morning

120-14

for Selins Grove for a visit with her parents. Rev. Frontz accompanied them to Pittsburg.

George Dawson is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets Murdock & McCarty.

145-45

Cardon Jimeson is home from the Mercersburg academy for the holiday vacation.

Charleroi Man President.

At the last election of the Washington County Medical Association Dr. J. W. Hunter was chosen president. He is the first river district physician to hold the office for a number of years.